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For President of the United States:

B. H. BRISTOW,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE GROWTH OF RENO.

A great many have been surprised at the sudden and remarkable growth of Reno, and have expressed themselves that it was an "inflation" movement. The strangers who have visited us during the month have gone away impressed with the idea that Reno's future was as bright as we have very often pictured it. It is to those of the first class we now address ourselves. It is true that Reno has improved wonderfully in the past two years, but her growth has been the result of natural causes alone, and in no sense of the word has she doffed her swaddling clothes too soon. Seemingly buildings have sprung up by magic; business has increased rapidly, and our merchants have lain by for a rainy day. Real estate has enhanced almost a hundred fold in value, and is still rising, with a fair demand for all eligible locations, and lots on the principal business streets commanding one hundred dollars per front foot. This improved condition of affairs is mainly due to the fact that our natural resources have begun to be understood and appreciated, and there is not the slightest particle of danger it will ever retrograde. On the contrary it will continue to grow, until it becomes what it is eventually destined to be—the prominent city of the State. No other town is possessed of the half of such natural advantages. It is the gate to the West, for all the State, and distributing point for all of it. Holding this key no other town on the line of the railroad can successfully compete with it for the large and lucrative trade derived from South-eastern Oregon, Fort Warner, Camp Bidwell and the Goose Lake region, the Pitt River country, the Honey Lake region, Winnemucca Valley, Surprise Valley, Long Valley, Sierra Valley, and the many other beautiful and fertile valleys in the North. Being surrounded with the finest agricultural region in the State, which every year makes handsome returns, a permanency is given the town, which insures a stable population. The mining interests in close proximity are on point of adding to her wealth, for we have gold and silver, sulphur, cinnabar, tin and almost every known and valuable metal close at our doors. The mountains which surround us are full of wealth and but a short time will elapse ere the world is convinced that Peavine and Pyramid were not made in vain. The finest water power in the world is here furnished by the lovely Truckee. It is sure to be utilized. Capital can not afford to let slip such a golden opportunity. We have other elements to induce immigration. Reno is the healthiest place in Nevada. It has the best of schools, and soon will be provided with institutions of learning second to none on the Pacific Coast. Aside from these taxation is light—only \$1.80 for both State and county purposes. This fact of itself will induce those who are looking for homes to come and abide with us. In view of all these truths we have uttered there is no good ground for basing an opinion other than that Reno is on the high road to fortune and success, and that her progress in the future will be greater than it has been in the past.

The friends of Blaine have been making a careful canvass of his probable vote at Cincinnati on the first ballot, and it may be stated that they give him 317 votes to commence with. In addition, they confidently expect, on the second ballot, a very considerable increase from Missouri, Alabama, Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee, leaving the votes of Ohio and Pennsylvania still intact. From both these latter States Blaine's friends anticipate with certainty a generous support in the end, and it is claimed that the end will be on the third ballot at the farthest, and very possibly on the second.

We are sorry to see the opposition manifested toward the able and upright District Judge, whose name heads this article, by the Carson Appeal. To the best of our knowledge and belief he has always borne an honorable reputation among his fellow-men. For ten years he has presided over the Storey county Bench, and until now we have never heard him maligned, and we shall not believe the imputations reflected on him by the Appeal until that paper makes out a stronger case than is furnished by "common San Francisco street rumor." We are loth to believe that our cotemporary, usually cautious and temperate, would endeavor to blacken the fair name and fame of a jurist, whom the people of the most populous district in the State have repeatedly delighted to honor. And so far as exterior observations will enable one to perceive their confidence and trust has never been abused. We took upon Judge Rising as one of the best District Judges the State has ever had, and but for one bad habit which he has occasionally allowed to get the better of his body and soul, consider that the State would be honored in having him upon the Supreme Bench with Chief Justice Hawley and Judge Beatty. We know that all papers from his Court go up to the Supreme Court in better shape than from any other District in the State. This fact we have learned from the very best of authority. Occasionally Judge Rising gets on a spree, and if he did that while upon the Supreme Bench it would necessarily weaken the influence and high standing of that tribunal. But we have assurances that the Judge sees the error of his ways and has abstained from the too free use of intoxicating liquors. Such being the case we would freely support him for Supreme Judge, should he receive the Republican nomination, confident that he would in no manner detract from the dignity of that august body, and that all of his decisions would be founded upon law and justice, whether for the rich or the poor. The Republicans, however, will not lack good material from which to select a candidate for Supreme Judge. There is Judge O. R. Leonard, of Winnemucca, and Judge D. C. McKenney, of Austin, either of whom would be equally as acceptable as the gentleman from Storey. Both of these last named gentlemen have had much experience in matters of law in this State, and both have filled judicial positions with great honor. They are unexceptionable in every respect.

GENERAL NOTES.

Before the end of this week we will all know who is to be our next President.

The Director of the Mint has for some time past been arranging for an improvement in the devices of the coinage. The principal change will be the substitution of the head of Liberty in place of the sitting figure on the obverse side of silver coins.

A day or two since, notice was published to the effect that the price of passage by railroad between New York and San Francisco was advanced to \$138, the old price. Yesterday by telegraph it was announced that the price of passage was again reduced to New York, via the Erie Railroad to \$130.

The funny old codgers of the Centennial Commission make every newspaper representative who wishes a free season pass repair to a photograph gallery upon the grounds and have a picture taken, which is inserted in the ticket.

One of the latest political rumors is, that the New York Post has been bought by C. P. Huntington, of the Central Pacific Railroad to support the compromise ticket of Governor Hendricks of Indiana for President, and Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer of New York for Vice President.

The dividends of the Northern Belle Mining Company are maintained with great regularity. The Trustees have declared another dividend of \$1 per share, aggregating \$50,000, payable on the 15th. This is the thirteenth consecutive monthly dividend, aggregating \$650,000, a thing which has never been accomplished by any Nevada mine off the Comstock Lode, and by very few on that Lode.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.

Attempted Suicide—Fire—Present.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12. Jarrett, of the firm of Jarrett & Palmer, was, on Friday afternoon, presented by his friends with a handsome center-piece of silver. It is of a very neat design, is twenty-six inches high, and suitable for a card receiver, fruit or flowers. Underneath the circular receptacle is a silver female figure representing the Goddess of Music. It was made from a brick of Consolidated Virginia ore, and weighs 145 ounces. The gold in the receptacle weighs ten ounces. It is elegantly chased and engraved, and enclosed in a very handsome blue satin lined case. The cost was \$1,000.

Mrs. Lizzie Hanson, who attempted to commit suicide at the County Jail on Saturday by hanging, was taken to the Oakland County Hospital yesterday morning. The injuries she has received may prove fatal, as it is thought that some of the small bones of the neck were broken in her attempt to commit suicide. She swung herself from the seat in the water closet. The strands of rope around her neck were placed around the door. She has been unconscious ever since the event.

A fire in the Call-Bulletin press-rooms yesterday morning, destroyed a lot of paper and damaged their eight cylinder press so much that it will take a week to repair it. The Call this morning was worked off on the Post press. All the papers in the city tendered their materials and offices to the Call and Bulletin.

The National Gold Bank and Trust Company resumed business this morning, after a suspension of six months. It is now located at the old banking room of Wells, Fargo & Co., corner of California and Montgomery streets.

The weather to-day is excessively hot, the thermometer marking 93 in the shade, an almost unprecedented temperature in this city. Earthquake sharps are predicting a temblor.

The bonanza on Bernal Heights has proved to be a fizzle of the worst description. The only bonanza discovered was some fine gold and silver in a well that was being deepened, and the only reason that it was there was because it was put there.

Al Foy, a young Celestial who has been employed as a domestic in a family on Fourth street, was arrested on Saturday evening on a charge of having attempted to outrage a little daughter of his employer, aged but four years.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

Afraid of Being Elected.
NEW YORK, June 12.

The Herald publishes an interview with Peter Cooper, the candidate of the Independent party for President. He predicts a split at St. Louis and thinks the election of President will be thrown into the House of Representatives, in which event, he, Cooper, would in all probability be called to the Presidential Chair. This he contemplates with alarm.

Out of Danger.

A dispatch from Washington at 10 A. M., says that Blaine continues to improve, and is now considered out of danger.

Adrift—Emmy.

LONDON, June 12. The ship McNears yesterday struck the sands off Winterton, and was abandoned by her crew, who landed at Yarmouth. In the meantime the ship got afloat, but the crew were unable to recover her. It is reported that the life-boat has succeeded in boarding and saving the ship.

There was a torch light procession in Dublin last night in celebration of the escape of the Fenian convicts from West Australia, and Disraeli was burned in effigy.

Funeral—Races.

PARIS, June 12. The funeral of George Sand took place at Nahant yesterday, and was attended by thousands of persons, although a heavy rain prevailed. Prince Jerome Napoleon, and Alexander Dumas was among the pallbearers. Paul Maurice read an eulogy written by Victor Hugo. Kieber, the winner of the English Derby, won the grand Prix de Paris to-day. Twelve horses ran.

No cases of small-pox have appeared in Gold Hill or Virginia this season.

The Caledonia Club of Virginia City will give a picnic sometime next month.

The number of arrests in Gold Hill for the month of May were but twenty-two.

The people of Virginia City complain that times are dull and trade dollars scarce.

Gold Hill claims to have more parrots than any other town or city on the Pacific Coast. You may walk for miles and miles and never hear anything said but: "Pretty Polly!" and "Polly wants a cracker."

The Board of Pardons, at the intercession of the family and friends of Samuel Hollis, have granted that man a pardon. He was sentenced to the State Prison for five years for shooting a man in Eureka.

A notable party visited the bonanza mines last Saturday and inspected the wonderful wealth there to be seen. The visitors were: W. H. Russell of the London Times, Mr. Prior of the London Illustrated News, Mr. Weed of the New Orleans Picayune, Howard Coit of San Francisco, and Mr. Jarrett, of lightning train celebrity.

The big wood-drive will probably not be started down the Carson river before some time next month. At present the water is too high for wood-driving, as the wood is liable to leave the main channel and float off into the bayous and flats, where it would be lost or could only be recovered by teams.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: Alexander Forbes intends to bring suit against the Consolidated Virginia Company and the Assessor of Storey county, in the United States Circuit Court. The suit will be for the object of testing the constitutionality of the bullion tax, and complainant will ask for an injunction restraining the Consolidated Virginia from paying and the Assessor from collecting the tax.

Mrs. A. M. Edgington, now in the East, sends the Enterprise the bill of fare for "lunch" at the St. James Hotel, New York. It appears that a porter-house steak plain costs but \$2.50; with mushrooms, \$3.50; coffee, plain, 30 cents; with cream, 40 cents; tea, 30 cents, plain; with cream, 40 cents, and so on through four pages. Looking through the whole bill, we find that there is no dish that cannot be had for less money here in Virginia City than is charged for the same in New York.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulison for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.
429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. ml7

THE CRADLE.

SCHMALL.—In Reno, June 11, 1876, to the wife of Wm. Schmall, a son—a 10 pounder.

TOMB.

GILOW.—In Steamboat Valley, June 12th, 1876, Mrs. B. C. Gilow, aged 45 years.

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